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In re application of NIEDER et al.

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Art Unit: 1646

For: ENZYME-CLEAVABLE PRODRUG COMPOUNDS

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified application. I am signing on behalf of all additional registered practitioners listed under Customer Number 23419.

The reason for the withdrawal and change of address is the client's request for transfer of the file. Please see attached letter.

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Re: Transfer of Files

Dear Marcella:

Per our phone conversation, Medarex Inc. hereby instructs Cooley Godward LLP to transfer the following series of cases to Gurjeev Sachdeva at Dorsey & Whitney, LLP:

Tumor Activated Prodrug Cases:

COUL-002
COUL-004
COUL-007
COUL-015
COUL-016
COUL-017
COUL-023

IFNAR Cases:

COUL-009
COUL-010
COUL-011

CD44 Cases:

COUL-021
COUL-022

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The files (all U.S. cases and foreign counterparts) should be sent to Gurjeev at the following address:

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To our understanding, the above-listed cases are all of the cases handled by Cooley Godward, LLP that were transferred from Corixa Inc. to Medarex Inc. If there are any additional cases as part of this portfolio that have not been listed, please notify us and include them in the cases to be transferred to Dorsey & Whitney, LLP. Additionally, as part of your transfer procedure, please provide us with an updated status report for all cases being transferred to Dorsey & Whitney, LLP.

Finally, prior to transfer of the cases, there are a few outstanding matters that we wish Cooley Godward, LLP to complete due to upcoming deadlines.

COUL-002/00EP – Instructions to European associates for response to Office Action due Nov. 23, 2002 (please continue to work together with Gurjeev to complete this matter before transfer of case);

COUL-002/00AU & NZ – Any instructions regarding pending Oppositions due in November or December 2002 (please continue to work together with Gurjeev to complete this matter before transfer of cases);

COUL-015/02WO - National phase entry in Australia, Canada, Europe and Japan prior to December 14, 2002 deadline (separate instruction letter to follow);

COUL-016/01WO - National phase entry in United States, Australia, Canada, Europe and Japan prior to December 14, 2002 deadline (separate instruction letter to follow);

COUL-017/01WO - National phase entry in United States, Australia, Canada, Europe and Japan prior to December 14, 2002 deadline (separate instruction letter to follow);

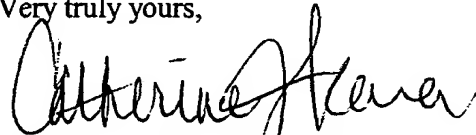
COUL-010/00EP – Instructions to European associates to approve text, translate claims, pay official fees and file a divisional application prior to December 20, 2002 deadline.

Marcella Lillis, Ph.D.
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If there are any other upcoming deadlines for any cases to be transferred that may need to be attended to before transfer, please inform me.

Furthermore, if you have any questions regarding these instructions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine J. Kara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Catherine" being more prominent and the last name "Kara" following in a similar style.

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Gurjeev Sachdeva, Esq.